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Proposed Bill No. 5677

LCO No. 2334



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID VIOLENCE PREVENTATIVE SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to require (1) the
2 Commissioner of Social Services to amend the Medicaid state plan not
3 later than July 1, 2022, to make violence preventative services provided
4 by a qualified violence prevention professional a covered service subject
5 to utilization controls, (2) Medicaid coverage for such services to a
6 Medicaid beneficiary who has received medical treatment for a violent
7 injury and who has been referred by a licensed health care provider to
8 participate in a violence prevention program after such provider
9 determines such beneficiary to be at elevated risk of another injury or
10 retaliation, (3) the commissioner to approve at least one governmental
11 or nongovernmental accrediting body with expertise in violence
12 preventative services to review and approve training and certification
13 programs, and (4) any entity that employs or contracts with a qualified
14 violence prevention professional to maintain documentation on and

15 ensure compliance by such professional with any relevant laws,
16 regulations and standard of care.

Statement of Purpose:

To make violence preventative services provided by a qualified violence prevention professional a covered benefit under the Medicaid program, subject to utilization controls.